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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

New page 24, please insert after page "23" the attached single page abstract.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully  
requested.

Claims 1-16 are presently active in this case.

The present amendment to the specification is to include page 24 which provides the  
inadvertently omitted abstract of the disclosure.

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Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-16 is believed to be in order,  
and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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